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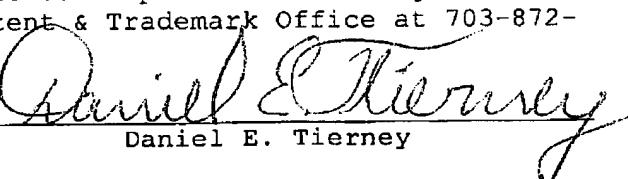
Claims 1-23 remain pending in the Application with Claims 1, 12 and 20-23 being in independent form. In light of the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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